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RE: Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)
Application No.: ~~10/729,844~~ 10/729481
Inventor: Barney P. Johnson
Title: Method for Creating Stereograms

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith please find Applicant's Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b). Kindly charge the deposit account of 501684 for all fees related to this filing.

Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Terrell, Baugh, Salmon & Born, LLP



Gary K. Price

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Enclosures
cc: Barney P. Johnson (w/encls)



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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

First named inventor: Barney P. Johnson

Application No.: ~~40729841~~ **10/729481**

Art Unit: 2624

Filed: December 5, 2003

Examiner: Alex Liew

Title: Method for Creating Stereograms

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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office notice or action plus an extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☒ Small entity-fee \$ 810.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____.

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____.
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

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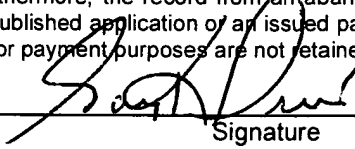
☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Enclosures: ☐ Fee Payment

☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☒ Other: RCE

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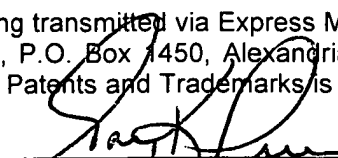
**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION
FOR PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

Comes now the Applicant, Barney P. Johnson, by counsel, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b), files Applicant's Petition to Revive the present application abandoned for failure to timely respond to the Examiner's Advisory Action with mailing date of October 1, 2008. In support of this Petition, the applicant states as follows:

1. Applicant filed his application for Letters Patent on December 5, 2003 (the "Application").
2. On August 4, 2008, Applicant filed his Amendment and Response to the Examiner's Office Action Summary with mailing date of June 6, 2008.
3. Examiner issued his Advisory Action with mailing date of October 1, 2008 stating that, inter alia, Applicant's proposed amendments would not be entered since they raised new issues that would require further consideration and/or search.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via Express Mail No. EH 460134297 US, to: Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 19, 2008. The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is requested to grant this paper that date as its filing date



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4. The Advisory Action was sent to counsel for Applicant's old mailing address of 25 Riverside Drive, P.O. Box 1287, Evansville, Indiana, 47706-1287. On December 9, 2008, Applicant's counsel received a telephone call from Examiner Liew advising that Applicant's Application had abandoned on December 8, 2008. Examiner was aware of Applicants counsel's new mailing address and telephone number and in fact, contacted Applicant's counsel at his new telephone number.

5. On discovery that the application had abandoned, Applicant's counsel immediately contacted his old office and located the said Advisory Action, and immediately filed the present Petition to Revive along with Applicant's Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal, and Applicant's Amendments to the claims and arguments in support of patentability.

6. The entire delay in filing the required response to Advisory Action was unintentional.

7. In further support of this petition:

- a. the error herein resulted in the performance of a clerical function;
- b. the error was the cause of the delay at issue;
- c. there was in place a business routine for performing the clerical function that could reasonably be relied upon to avoid errors in its performance; and
- d. staff was sufficiently trained and experienced with regard to the function and routine for its performance that reliance upon such staff represented the exercise of due care.

8. Included with this petition:

- a. Applicant's Request for Continued Examination Transmittal;
- b. Applicant's Amendment and Response in support of patentability;
- c. Fee Transmittal Sheet for payment of the RCE fee;
- d. Fee Transmittal Sheet for payment of the petition fee to revive the abandoned application.

The Director is authorized to charge all fees required for filing the RCE and filing the present Petition to Revive the Abandoned Application to Deposit Account Number 501684.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests the PTO to grant the present petition as unintentional and for all other relief just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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